

## The Twentieth Australian Species of *Elasmus* (Hym., Chalcidoidea).

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The following species was captured in North Queensland with the sweeping net.

***Elasmus doddi*** new species.

*Female*.—Length, 2 mm.

In my table of species of the genus (Memoirs Queensland Museum, Brisbane, I, 1912, pp. 188-189), running to *formosus* Girault but differing in having the scutellum wholly black (except narrowly at middle of the side), the vertex wholly yellow, the tip of postscutellum black. Head and scutum with thimble punctures, the scutellum scaly. Legs pallid yellow, the posterior coxae narrowly black at upper edge, the antennae dusky yellow, with two ring joints. Pronotum very narrowly black along cephalic margin, the dorsal half of occiput black.

(From one specimen, 2-3-inch objective, 1-inch optic, Bausch & Lomb.)

*Male*.—Not known.

From one female captured at Nelson (Cairns), North Queensland, April 1, 1913, by Mr. Alan P. Dodd for whom the species is named as a recognition of his early promise.

*Habitat*: Australia—Nelson, Queensland.

*Type*: In the Queensland Museum, Brisbane, the above specimen on a tag.

## A new Wasp from Colorado (Hym.).

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On June 26, 1913, when collecting bees at Longs Peak Inn, Colorado, in the Canadian Zone, I captured a wasp which I could not at first determine generically. On close investigation, it proves to belong to *Dryudella* Spinola, based on a species of Southern Europe. According to Kohl, *Dryudella* is a subgenus of *Astata*, but the venation is so peculiar that I think it may well rank as a genus. My species is new, and I take pleasure in naming it after Mr. Enos Mills, the well known writer on the natural history of Colorado, resident at Longs Peak Inn.

***Dryudella millsii*** n. sp.

♀—Length, about 7 mm.; head, thorax, legs and antennæ black, the anterior tibiæ dark reddish brown on inner side except apically; pubescence very scanty, pale, black in region of mouth; abdomen with the first two segments (except base of first), and sides of third basally to some extent, bright ferruginous; the rest of abdomen black; head